

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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EXPERIMENTAL "RIDE-ALONG" CLASSIFICATION
CHANGE FOR PERIODICALS

Docket No. MC2000-1

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF
THE McGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.**

The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("McGraw-Hill") hereby gives notice of its intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with Section 20 of the Commission's rules of practice, 39 C.F.R. §3001.20.

Documents related to this proceeding should be served upon the following:

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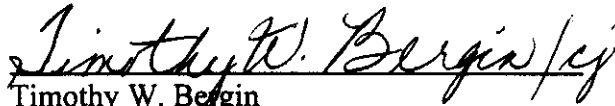
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McGraw-Hill is a major user of the United States postal system. Of particular relevance to this proceeding, McGraw-Hill publishes more than 150 business, professional, and technical publications that are distributed primarily through Periodicals mail. McGraw-Hill also makes

substantial use of Standard A mail in promoting and marketing its diverse products and services. McGraw-Hill therefore has a direct and substantial interest in the proposed experimental "ride-along" classification change and corresponding rate change for Periodicals mail. McGraw-Hill does not presently request an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding. McGraw-Hill intends to participate actively in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service (Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr., Esq.) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (Ted P. Gerarden, Esq.) in accordance with Section 20(c) of the rules of practice.

Washington, D.C.
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